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In re: Clark

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For: "Use of Aminoglycosides to Treat Genetic Ophthalmic Diseases That Are Associated With Premature Termination Mutations"

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COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 10 are pending.

Claims 1 – 19 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following inventions: Group I (Claims 1 – 10), drawn to methods of treating a patient with an ophthalmic disease caused by a mutation in the gene GLC1A utilizing an aminoglycoside antibiotic compound, or Group II (Claims 1 - 10), drawn to methods of treating a patient with an ophthalmic disease caused by a mutation in the gene CYP1B1 utilizing an aminoglycoside antibiotic compound.